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SUBJECT: DJIBOUTI

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1. DURING CALL WITH AMBASSADOR ON MFA SECRETARY GENERAL SEYDOU TRAORE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AF/W ROBERT HOUDEK RAISED ISSUE OF DJIBOUTI.

2. SECRETARY GENERAL SAID MALI HAD BEEN PLEASED AT LOME TO SEE DJIBOUTI DELEGATIONS GO OFF TO PARIS TO NEGOTIATE INDEPENDENCE WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT. NOW, HOWEVER, MALI WAS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT FRANCE, BY INSISTING ON ELECTIONS BEFOREHAND, WOULD PRODUCE ANOTHER ANOMALOUS MAYOTTE SITUATION. FRANCE SHOULD, TRAORE SAID, CONFIDENTIAL

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FOLLOW TRADITIONAL METHOD OF FRENCH COLONIES' ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE, THAT IS, HOLD REFERENDUM ON SIMPLE QUESTION OF "INDEPENDENCE, YES OR NO" AND THEN LEAVE. DJIBOUTI ELEMENTS COULD SUBSEQUENTLY ORGANIZE ELECTIONS TO DETERMINE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT MAKE-UP.

3. IN RESPONSE QUESTION AS TO SOMALIA'S INTENTIONS

TOWARD DJIBOUTI AFTER INDEPENDENCE, SECRETARY GENERAL COMMENTED THEY WERE ALL THE SAME PEOPLE BUT HE NEVER- THE LESS THOUGHT SOMALIA WOULD LEAVE DJIBOUTY IN PEACE. IT WAS TRUE THAT SOMALIA WAS BUILDING UP ITS ARMED FORCES, TRAORE ADDED, BUT HE DID NOT THINK SOMALIA WOULD ACTUALLY MOVE TO ANNEX DJIBOUTI BECAUSE ETHIOPIA COULD NOT LET THAT HAPPEN. ONLY REALISTIC COURSE FOR SOMALIA TO FOLLOW WAS TO LET DJIBOUTI REMAIN SEPARATE INDEPENDENT ENTITY, FOR OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE TAKING CLEAR, DELIBERATE STEP TOWARD WAR IN HORN OF AFRICA.
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